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International Day of Yoga on June 21

Mysuru gears up for Virtual Yoga

Mysuru, June 19 (RK,SD& BCT)- With COVID having forced yoga practitioners to rely on social media and online tutorials, this year's International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21 will be celebrated on Zoom, Google Meet and Instagram, as no formal face-to-face programme is arranged anywhere in Mysuru.

This will be the seventh edition of IDY and last year too, the sixth edition was celebrated with Mysureans performing Yogasanas within the confines of their homes. The concept of IDY was floated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his first term at office in 2014.

Ahead of IDY falling on Monday (June 21), various institutes have already started organising online workshops, sessions and webinars imparting training to the youths and encouraging them to adopt these exercises in their daily routine for stress relief, especially in COVID times.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Yoga Guru R. Sharath Jois, grandson of legendary Yoga Guru K. Pattabhi Jois, said that since last one-and-a-half years, he has been training candidates from Mysuru through online medium mainly due to COVID-induced travel restrictions and like last year, this year too, celebrations will go virtual on June 21.

Sharath, who runs Krishna Pattabhi Jois Ashtanga Institute (KPJAYI), said that training will be imparted through technology and many organisations in Mysuru have approached him for online sessions on IDY.

Yoga Guru Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Secretary of Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation, said that they have already prepared a platform for online sessions. "Yoga helps people to stay healthy and get rejuvenated. They can fight social isolation, anxiety and depression that have been commonly witnessed during the pandemic. In fact, 'Bhramari Pranayama' or Bumblebee Breath is a powerful weapon to beat COVID blues," he said.

Dr. Pai noted that online sessions will be helpful to all those people who are already familiar with various postures. "It will be easy for me to correct wrong postures. Virtual sessions are inevitable and people have accepted the new reality and we have got good results too. None of the Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation members have contracted COVID as Yoga has boosted their immunity," he said.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Rohini Sindhuri's Parting Shot: H.V. Rajeev opens a can of worms!"*** *—Ed*

'Flying Sikh' Milkha Singh dies at 91

New Delhi, June 19 (UNI)- Legendary Indian athlete Milkha Singh passed away last night in a Chandigarh Hospital following brief illness. **Singh was 91 and his death comes just five days after his wife Nirmal Kaur passed away.**

Milkha Singh

He is survived by three daughters — Dr. Mona Singh, Aleeza Grover, Sonia Sanwalka — and son Jeev Milkha, who is an ace golfer. A former Commonwealth Games gold medallist, Singh was admitted to the ICU at the Hospital of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh due to dipping oxygen levels on June 3, just 4 days after being discharged from a Mohali Hospital.

Popularly referred to as the 'Flying Sikh', Milkha Singh made his name in the track and field, winning four gold medals at the Asian Games. He also won a gold at the 1958 Commonwealth Games in Cardiff.

He narrowly missed out on an Olympic medal, finishing fourth at the 400m final of the 1960 Rome Games.

Milkha Singh finished the race in a time 45.73 seconds. It remained a national record for nearly 40 years before Paramjeet Singh surpassed it in 1998.

Milkha Singh had also taken part in the 1956 and 1964 Olympics. He was conferred the *Padma Shri,* India's fourth-highest civilian honour, in 1959.

His biopic titled *'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag'* starring Farhan Akhtar was released in 2013.

State funeral

Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has announced that Milkha Singh will be given State funeral by Punjab Government. Also, Punjab will observe one day of State mourning as a mark of respect.

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Non-payment of bills by patients' relatives

MAHAN delegation calls on DC

Mysuru, June 19- A delegation of members of The Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres (MAHAN), led by their President Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, today met Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham and discussed the problems Private Hospitals were facing due to non-payment of bills by patients' relatives, especially when patients require prolonged hospitalisation with high-end intensive care.

MAHAN President Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem and other members giving a representation to DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham this morning.

Speaking to *SOM* after submitting a memorandum to the DC, Dr. Javeed Nayeem said, "These days, whenever the bills are presented, many patients' relatives refuse to pay their bills even when hospitals charge strictly according to the guidelines given by the Government. They present a very distorted and one-sided picture of the situation and get the help of the media and then resort to creating a scene at the hospitals and very often take the help of local politicians and even some anti-social elements."

"With this being the scenario, almost all Private Hospitals are finding it very difficult to treat seriously ill patients who require prolonged high-end care and where the mortality is likely to be high as in the case of bad COVID cases," he stated.

The MAHAN delegation has informed the DC that if this situation continues, Private Hospitals may be forced to stop admitting and treating very seriously ill patients and refer them to Govt. Hospitals which are already overburdened and under-staffed in the pandemic scenario.

The DC has assured the delegation that he would discuss this problem with other administrative and law enforcement agencies and evolve an arrangement to effectively curb any incidents of harassment of private medical establishments.

Dr. Chandrabhan Singh, Secretary, IMA, Mysuru Branch, was also present along with other MAHAN office-bearers and prominent Private Hospital doctors of the city.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th June 2021

Over 2.58 cr. COVID vaccine doses still available with States: Health Ministry

New Delhi, June 19 (UNI) - More than 2.58 crore (2,58,00,405) COVID-19 vaccine doses are still available with the States and Union Territories, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said on Friday.

As many as 19,95,770 more will be received by them within the next three days, it added.

So far, the Centre has provided 27.90 crore (27,90,66,230) doses to the States. Of this, the total consumption, including wastages is 25,32,65,825 doses, as per data available yesterday morning.

'As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, the Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID vaccines free of cost. In addition, the Government of India has also been facilitating direct procurement of vaccines by the States/UTs. Vaccination is an integral pillar of the comprehensive strategy of the Government of India for containment and management of the pandemic, along with Test, Track, Treat and COVID-appropriate behaviour,' the Ministry said.

Meanwhile, India recorded 62,480 fresh infections of the novel Coronavirus in the past 24 hours, taking the overall cases to 2,97,62,793, according to the Ministry's data.

A total of 26,89,60,399 doses have been administered since January 16 this year, of which 32,59,003 were administered in the past 24 hours, the data indicated.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Suspicion means to believe something to be bad without any substantial evidence. In the social sense, allowing suspicion to become a habit can have a disastrous effect on society. In moral terms, suspicion is a sin. In both cases, it is to be avoided. Bhagavadgita says that some of the impediments to sound health are suspicion, anger and frustration. The Quran says, "Believers, avoid much suspicion, indeed, some suspicion is a sin" (49:12).

Suspicion is tantamount to a lie. When we suspect another person of some wrongdoing and we have no irrefutable evidence in support of our suspicion, we are committing falsehood. In other words, we are telling a lie. The habit of suspicion is like smoking. It not only ruins the health of the individual, who has the habit, but it also pollutes the social atmosphere. Suspicion is like moral pollution. Just as air pollution is harmful to everyone, so is this kind of moral pollution. It is, in fact, spiritual pollution.

The Bible tells us that sin produces five sets of perverting attitudes, among them is suspicion. It further tells us to set aside our anxieties, doubts and suspicion. All those in society, where the majority are of a suspicious cast of mind, are bound to inhale its morally polluted air. Everyone is bound to suffer from bad health in terms of morality. Suspicion is not an individual, but rather a social evil. Thus in a society, everyone becomes unpredictable, causing the mutual trust to disappear. There will be no unity and solidarity in such a society.

Suspicion is not a solitary evil. It leads to many others. Suspicion is like a poisonous weed that rapidly multiplies in a jungle of moral evils. When the individual develops the habit of suspicion, it gradually becomes his second nature. He starts suspecting everything and feels that every person except himself is a suspicious person. He does not realise that suspicion is the result of confused thinking and suspicious nature is very dangerous for himself as well as for other individuals.

— Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

First AI-powered Virtual University student

Beijing: Hua Zhibing officially registered and became a student of Beijing's Tsinghua University on Tuesday. But she's not just another student, she is China's first AI-powered, virtual student.

Hua Zhibing's appearance, voice and even the music playing in the background of the vlog she introduced herself to the world were all created using on a record-breaking AI modeling system called Wudao 2.0. It was unveiled at the 2021 Beijing Academy of Artificial Intelligence (BAAI) Conference on June 1 and according to its developers, it is the first trillion scale model in China and the largest in the world. Wudao 2.0 is designed to enable machines to think like humans and is reportedly close to passing the Turing test in poetry and couplets creation, text summaries, answering questions and painting.

Cobwebs cover towns after spiders flee

Sydney: Residents of a rural region of Victoria, Australia, found their towns blanketed in cobwebs resulting from spiders fleeing from flood conditions. Photos and videos captured in multiple towns in the Gippsland region show fields, homes and trees covered in blankets of spider silk. The webs resulted from a phenomenon known as "ballooning," which involves spiders using strands of silk to ride on gusts of wind.

"This is a surprisingly common phenomenon after floods," Professor Dieter Hochuli, an ecologist from the University of Sydney said. "When we get these types of very heavy rains and flooding, these animals who spend their lives cryptically on the ground can't live there anymore and do exactly what we try to do - they move to the higher ground," he added.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Let us break the misconception with knuckle cracking. It happens due to the increasing spaces in the finger joints. When you press the finger joints, it causes gas bubbles in joint fluids to collapse or burst. Knuckle cracking is harmless and they do not cause arthritis.

Dr. Ravikiran – Consultant Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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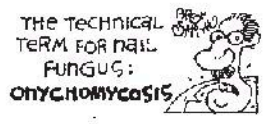

A toenail fungal infection is caused by an overgrowth of a fungus that invades the nail. The warm, moist environment of the foot in a shoe, is ideal for promoting growth of nail fungus. The same fungus that causes athlete's foot, jock itch and ringworm also causes nail fungus.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JUNE 17	JUNE 18
Day's Positive Cases	596	551
Total Positive Cases	1,60,393	1,60,944
Day's Discharges	892	1,421
Total Discharges	1,49,198	1,50,619
Day's Deaths	26	15
Total Deaths	1,964	1,979
Total Active Cases	9,231	8,346

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Temple at Mantralayam to open from June 22

Raichur, June 19 (UNI) - Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Temple at Mantralayam will be opened for devotees from June 22, the Mutt sources said.

According to the press note released from the Mutt, the devotees would be allowed to have the *darshan* of Sri Raghavendra Swamy Vrundavana by adhering to COVID-19 guidelines from June 22.

The release said that the devotees could visit the Vrundavan from 6 am to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 9 pm. The guest houses of the Mutt would also be opened but mass feeding service would not be available.

The devotees have been told to strictly follow the COVID-19 guidelines. The online *darshan* and puja services will continue, as usual, the release added.

REALLY...?

- ***The coconut tree has a wide variety of uses and in parts of the world it is often referred to the "tree of life" or "tree of a thousand uses".***
- ***The coconut husk, shell, water, leaves, flesh, trunk and roots have been used for centuries. They have a number of uses such as house building, food, crafting, fuel, a natural mosquito repellent and in medicinal purposes.***
- ***Many reports have suggested that coconuts have been used as an emergency intravenous throughout history.***
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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.18
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.95

VOICE OF THE READER

Tribute to all-rounder B. Vijayakrishna

Sir,

Indian *desi* cricket had three important tournaments — Ranji Trophy, Deodhar Trophy and Vijay Hazare Trophy. It was during earlier seventies that Karnataka Ranji Squad had legends like GRV, Prasanna, Chandrashekar, Roger Binny, Brijesh Patel, Sudhakar Rao, Kirmani, etc. and with this strong line up, B. Vijayakrishna made himself in the squad always.

Vijayakrishna

At that time, Vijayakrishna, an all-rounder, was there in the winning squad, when Karnataka won Ranji Trophy during 1973-74, 1977-78 and 1981-82. He was also a member of the three-time runner up side.

Vijayakrishna, an employee of Syndicate Bank, used to play 'A' division league matches for his Bank and I had come across him twice while playing for Jai Hind Club on a matting wicket. While in Ranji matches, whenever Karnataka used to lose early wickets, cricket-lovers were always confident on Vijayakrishna and Kirmani pair who used to fight gallantly to get the first innings lead, which was very crucial for points.

With the demise of a great all-rounder, cricket-lovers of yesteryears still feel the lingering commentary of Ranji Trophy and the ferocious fight back of Vijayakrishna in *desi* cricket matches. May his soul rest in peace.

— Vijay Hemmige

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Mysuru Bar Association accords warm send-off to transferred Judges

Raghunath is new District Judge

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&DM)- In a major reshuffle of Judges, the Law Department has transferred Mysuru's Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Ramachandra Huddar to Karnataka Law Academy at Bengaluru and appointed Judge Raghunath in his place.

Raghunath, who was serving as Kolar Principal District and Sessions Court Judge, is likely to take charge as the new Principal District and Sessions Court Judge on June 21.

In other transfers, eight Judges of Senior and Junior Grades, who were serving in Mysuru, including Jayashri, Manjunath and Gowramma have been posted to Courts in other places.

All the transferred Judges were given a warm send-off by Mysuru Bar Association yesterday. Association President Anand Kumar, Secretary B. Shivanna and others were present on the occasion.

SSLC exam in July last week

Bengaluru, June 19- Ending all confusions over the conduct of SSLC exam in the wake of cancellation of II PU exam, the Education Department on Friday said that the SSLC exam (2020-21) will take place in the last week of July.

For the benefit of students, the Department has published the model question paper for both the question papers — one on core subjects and the other on languages, in its website *www.sslc.karnataka.gov.in.*

Supreme Court says NO to postponing, scrapping PG final year medical exams

New Delhi, June 19 (UNI)- The Supreme Court on Friday refused to direct the Medical Universities to call off or postpone the final year Post Graduate exams in a plea filed by a group of 29 doctors, Post-Graduate Medical residents.

A vacation bench of Justices Indira Banerjee and M.R. Shah said examination dates are to be announced by various Varsities and it cannot pass any general order to all the Universities not to conduct or postpone the final year Post-Graduate medical examination.

The Apex Court noted that the National Medical Council (NMC) had advised the Universities in the country to take the COVID situation into consideration while announcing the dates for final year examination.

'We have interfered where it was possible like postponing by one month the INI CET examination conducted by AIIMS, New Delhi, where we have found that there was no justification in fixing the date for the examination without giving appropriate time to students to prepare,' the bench was quoted as saying.

Senior advocate Sanjay Hegde, appearing for 29 doctors, sought that NMC be directed to issue directions to all the Varsities to give reasonable time to students for preparing for the examination as the examinee-doctors have been engaged in COVID duty.

On Hegde's plea, the bench said, 'We don't know what could be the reasonable time for preparing for the examination. How can the court decide the reasonable time? Everyone may have their reasonable time. Let the University decide on the basis of the advisory of NMC as per the pandemic situation prevailing in their area.'

Job-oriented Diploma courses at CIPET

Mysuru, June 19- Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET) is a National ISO 9001:2015 certified college under the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India.

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R.T. Nagaralli, Director and Head of CIPET, said candidates who have passed/appeared PUC (Science) or ITI (Fitter / Turner / Machinist / Draftsman) examination can apply.

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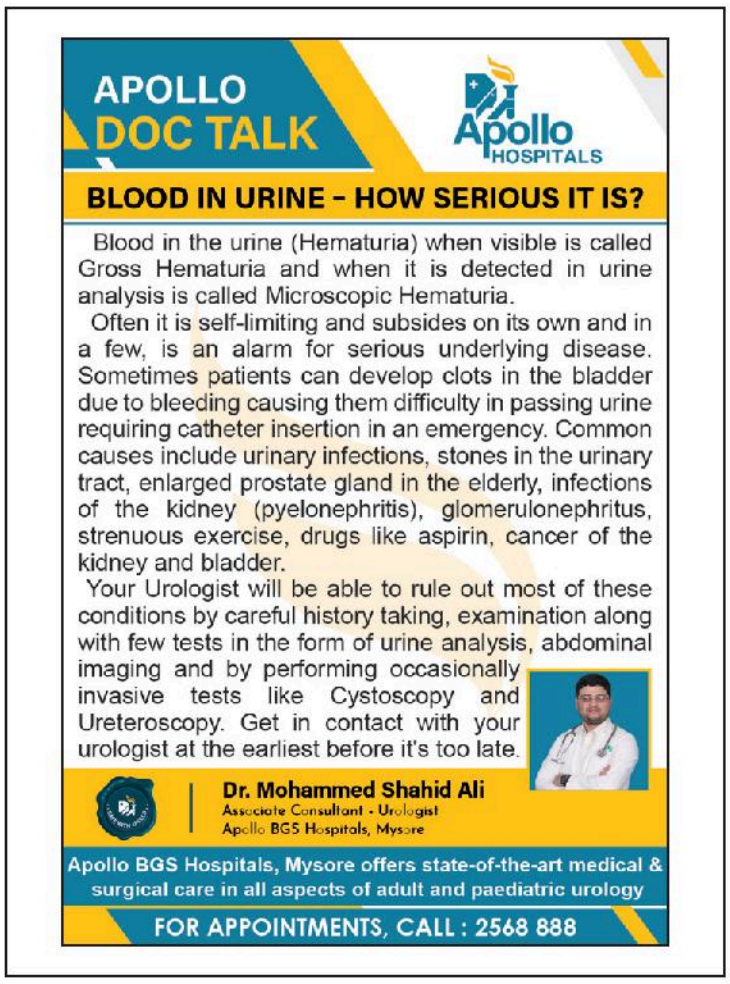
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NEWS BRIEFS

Vaccination for MRC members

The Mysore Race Club Ltd. (MRC) has partnered with Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, to administer vaccine to the Club members on Monday (June 21) from 10 am to 1.30 pm at the Board Room, MRC premises. Those who are not vaccinated can get the jab after producing a copy of Aadhaar Card. For details, contact Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Secretary In-Charge, according to a press release from L. Vivekananda, MRC Chairman.

Phone-in prog.

Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation has organised a direct phone-in programme to redress the grievances of its beneficiaries on June 21 from 10 am to 11 am. District and Taluk Development Officers and other officials will be participating in this phone-in programme. Interested may call Ph: 0821-2495432 to air the complaints, according to a release.

Admission to Govt. School for Deaf

The Government School for the Deaf at Tilaknagar in city has invited applications for free admission to 1st standard for the year 2021-22 from deaf boys (residential) and deaf girls (non-residential) in the age group of 6 to 9 years. Boys will be provided free food, accommodation, books and medical facilities. Applications can be obtained for free from the Superintendent of the School and submitted before June 21 with all necessary documents. For details, call Ph: 0821-2494104, according to a press release.

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Outflow	:	700 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,834.68 feet
Inflow	:	1,265 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Now, hubby-wife fights too under 'lockdown'

Santwana Kendra Helpline 0821-2418400 receives fewer calls regarding conflicts at homes

By Mohan Kayaka

Mysuru, June 19- From Brazil to Germany, Italy to China, there are reports of increasing cases of domestic violence during lockdown as the vulnerable women and their 'abusers' stay under one roof and calls to Helpline numbers have surged. However, in many places in India — a place where every third woman has faced domestic violence — calls to Helpline numbers have dropped.

This trend can be witnessed in Mysuru too with the Police Helpline number (Santwana Kendra 0821-2418400) set up at Lashkar Mohalla Police Station getting less calls both from women who are victims of physical violence and also from men who are subjected to harassment by wives and in-laws.

Started in July 2000, the Helpline till now — 21 years — has got over 39,293 cases, a majority of them being from women victims and the Police along with counsellors, social activists, doctors, senior lawyers and also social workers have

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solved 38,235 cases through one-on-one sessions with both husbands and wives and also in-laws at times.

That means, every year, the Helplines receive an average of 1,500-2,000 cases, mainly fights between husbands and their wives. In 2020, the cases came down to 825 and in 2021 till April, only 376 cases were reported. Notably, in April, May and September 2020 and May 2021 not a single case has been registered in the Helpline.

"When the tension outside goes up, violence on women and children increases at home and as there is a lockdown — stricter during the first wave — the cases would have come down. Also, at many homes, the domestic chores are shared between the couples and this might have led to increased understanding. Also, the availability of liquor too is restricted and people cannot drink anywhere and everywhere like earlier and this too has contributed to decrease in fights," Vice-President of Santwana Kendra Samithi Dr. S.N. Mothi told *Star of Mysore*.

Many companies opting for work from home too is a reason for fewer fights as couples stay always under one roof and also understand each other better. Plus, there is no tension of travel and the pressure from offices is considerably less in working from home environment.

"Forget lockdown. Even in normal circumstances, we do not have a robust reporting system. We do not have the structure to find out the extent of violence against women. The numbers are only reported cases, only if the woman has gone to the Police Station or called the Helpline. What about unreported cases where women are forced to live with perpetrators?" asked Divyashree, a counsellor-cum advocate.

However, officials from the Women and Child Development Department said that the inability of women to step out or call amidst the lockdown might have resulted in a dip in the number of cases of domestic violence.

"How can we expect a woman to call when the entire family was closeted together during the lockdown? We will know once the restrictions are lifted and the data will be compared to arrive at a conclusion," said an officer in the Department.

No weekend curfew in Mysuru district,

but lockdown in force till June 21: DC clarifies

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&SSV)- Stating that strict lockdown will continue till 6 am on June 21, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham has clarified that there will be no weekend curfew in Mysuru district.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will be meeting experts, senior Ministers and top bureaucrats this evening to take stock of the situation and decide on Unlock 2.0 in 20 districts. He will also take a call on extending or ending strict lockdown being in place in 11 districts till 6 am on June 21.

The DC said since strict lockdown has been in force in districts which are reporting more number of Corona positive cases including Mysuru, the weekend curfew being clamped on other districts, was not applicable to Mysuru. As per guidelines, shopping of essential commodities was allowed only from 6 am to 10 am.

Meanwhile, Police have been strictly implementing lockdown rules in city as per directions

Dr. Bagadi Gautham Dr. Chandragupta

of City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta. He has instructed all his personnel to videograph those who move unnecessarily on roads, and to book cases against the riders and the vehicles.

Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs), ACPs, Police Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors were on city rounds and checking the documents of vehicles that hit the streets after 10 am. On the spot fine was being imposed on rule violators.

The Police personnel have been deployed on all major circles, traffic junctions and main roads to stop vehicle riders seeking details for moving on streets and recording the vehicle numbers. The seizure of vehicles of riders without purposes had been in progress.

The Police Commissioner was himself on the rounds to check the strict implementation of rules by the staff at K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Mahatma Gandhi Road, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and Nazarbad Road.

Necessary instructions were issued to the staff.

The shop owners were asked to down the shutters after the relaxation of lockdown hours.

The staff from Health Department of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), along with Abhaya team, ensured the closure of the shops other than the essential and emergencies like medical shops, milk booths, petrol bunks.

Hotels and restaurants were strictly told to issue only parcels. The shop-keepers were instructed to follow the existing guidelines as the fresh curbs are expected to be announced by this evening.

Obituary

Prof. K. Devaraja Hegde

Mysuru, June 19- Prof. K. Devaraja Hegde (79), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He had served as lecturer at JSS First Grade College in Mysuru for 14 years and later worked as Principal of Dhvala College, Moodabidri. After retirement, he was involved in social service.

He leaves behind his wife, sons Harish Kumar Hegde (Advocate and Industrialist) and Sharath Hegde (Motor Vehicle Inspector at BMTC) and grandchildren.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Alhaj P.K. Yousuf

Alhaj P.K. Yousuf (94), Proprietor of P.K. Yousuf Group of Stores, Mysuru, passed away yesterday at his native village Champad in Tellicherry of Kerala. He is survived by a son, 4 daughters and grandchildren. Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at his native village.

Disaster preparedness in Kodagu...

Mock drill at Harangi Dam

Kushalnagar, June 19 (Akshay & BCT)- Realising that disaster preparedness is crucial for prevention of losses and successful coping as well as building community flood resilience, the Kodagu District Administration, in coordination with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Fire and Emergency Services Department and the Police conducted a mock exercise to gauge its preparedness for the recurring annual floods in the District.

The exercise was conducted yesterday in the Harangi Reservoir that is reaching its full capacity owing to copious rains. The exercise ensured reduced loss of people, their assets and livelihoods and it included testing of risk information sharing devices and techniques, practicing of rescuing people at risk, providing first-aid service, bringing people and their assets to safe place and informing local security personnel.

Also, measures were chalked out to bring affected people to relief centres, provide food and shelter to them. Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Charulata Somal and Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra led the drill.

Deputy Commissioner Charulata Somal and Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra at the mock drill conducted at Harangi Dam yesterday.

The DC said that the aim of the exercise was to check disaster preparedness of all the departments and find the gaps in resources and communication system in the district besides spreading awareness among the stakeholders and the general public regarding their role. She said that such mock exercises were important as it helped in proper coordination, decision-making, prompt response and other life safety aspects at the time of any incident.

Simulation exercise

During the event, the response forces presented various rescue and response techniques utilised to save lives during flood-like situation including rescue of drowned persons due to boat capsize, river crossing rope rescue, resuscitation of victims, use of improvised floating aids and deep diving in case to fish out bodies. "We have done an audit on equipment available for relief and rescue operations including inflatable boats, backhoe machines, earth movers, ropes, personal suits etc. Local Gram Panchayats too will be involved in the relief operations and personnel have been kept on high alert," the DC added.

Simulation exercise with water was conducted to assess the preparedness of the district's machinery to handle the disaster. "The exercise helped improve the administration's capacity in mobilising resources and reaching out to the affected communities swiftly in case of an actual flood situation. We have made all preparations to face floods and landslides," SP Kshama Mishra said.

Already the 20-member NDRF team has surveyed the vulnerable areas and have chalked out plans in case of emergencies. The District is likely to receive more rains as again the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert. Though there is a slight break in rains today, the showers will intensify by evening, said IMD data.

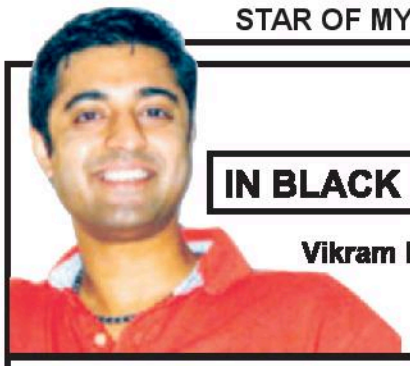
Rain data

As per the data released by the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) this morning, in the last 24 hours, Betoli near Virajpet received 116 mm rain, Kedamullur 99 mm, Bhagamandala 111.2 mm, Bittangala 90 mm, T. Shettigeri 83 mm, Gonikoppal 82 mm, Napoklu 65.2 and Ponnampet received 72.2 mm rainfall. Since January 1 this year, Madikeri Taluk received 257.3, Virajpet Taluk 362.7 mm and Somwarpet Taluk received 93.2 mm rainfall.

There was a landslide near Napoklu Church last night. The church and residence of Parish Priest Fr. Gnanaprakash — just a few feet away — are in danger.

Also, the road between Kundalli and Kannalli Katte in Somwarpet Taluk has caved in risking the lives of motorists. A landslide has been reported at Madikeri near the Post Office after mud was dug out to construct a nearby building.

Road near Kannalli Katte-Kundalli has caved in putting commuters at risk. Picture right shows landslide near Napoklu Church last night.



IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Paris to Perish !

Sadly, the recent Mysuru DC's episode quite clearly indicates that Mysuru is well on its way to becoming a milder, yet repulsive version of Bengaluru rather than a paler, yet beautiful version of Paris as we had hoped.

Just look at Bengaluru, a city that was once called 'The land of a 1000 lakes' and known world over as the 'Garden City', today is number two on a United Nations list of cities that will run out of drinking water in the next 15 years !

Our kings and "oppressors" took better care of our cities than our leaders in Independent India do. Bengaluru has no perennial river close by so lakes became the mainstay for Bengaluru's survival. But since it had altitude, Bengaluru is 3,000 feet above sea level, both Kempe Gowda, the founder of Bengaluru and later Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Hieram Sankey (after whom Sankey Tank is named), developed a system — Cascading of Lakes.

This was a natural rainwater harvesting system wherein the run-off water (which is rainfall), is collected first in the lakes at the higher level, once these filled up it flowed to the lakes in the next level via 30ft wide inlets called *Raja Kaluves*. When this second level lakes also filled up, the surplus flowed to the third level of lakes and so on till the excess water from the last level of lakes flowed into the four natural drainage valleys of Challaghatta, Koramangala, Hebbal and Vrishabhavati.

The system was so efficient that when the Captain of the British East India Company came to Bengaluru he described it as the 'Land of a thousand lakes.' Even today in the Revenue Survey maps of Bengaluru, there are 937 lakes listed. But the shocking fact is that on the ground, there are only 17 "live" lakes left!

In 2013, V. Balasubramanian, a former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, submitted an in-depth report titled "Death of Lakes and the Future of Bangalore" in which he notes, *"Information Technology boom has caused the land value to go up by 350 times which has resulted in land grabbing by land mafia, politicians, bureaucrats and citizens. There are now only 189 tanks that are "live" according to the BBMP. But these "live" tanks are only storing sewage waste water which is causing groundwater contamination."*

May be, that is why Rohini Sindhuri, Mysuru ex-DC, declared protection of Government land and lakes along with tourism development as her priority for Mysuru.

In 2019, Lake Conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar of Mysuru reported that our city had 106 lakes out of this, 37 lakes had disappeared and 69 are alive. But he added saying that 42 lakes in Mysuru taluk are on the verge of depletion out of which 22 fall under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits. Yet there is no clear action plan to save them.

For long now, small lakes in Mysuru are being quietly filled with construction debris. Once filled and levelled, the land-grabbers create fake papers showing ancestry and ownership, after which it is sent for approval!

For this operation to succeed all the levers, wheels and gears need to be well greased so it moves without a hitch. If there is a hitch, try and grease it, if it still does not work, get it transferred. Simple.

As Mysuru grows, lakes will become important. Lakes can ease the impact of floods and droughts by storing large amounts of water while also replenishing groundwater. Already the depth to which we have to dig a borewell for water has gotten deeper. It will only get worse if we do not preserve our parks and lakes. This means we need an organisation for urban planning…oh! but we do have one, it's called MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority).

The MUDA preamble states, *"To promote well-planned and well-designed urban development… making available environment-friendly and affordable housing using state-of-the-art technologies to all strata of society"*. But the irony is that in 50 years the MUDA has allotted a little over 50,000 sites; meanwhile in just 20 years, Private Developers have distributed 70,000 sites!

Unfortunately, MUDA over the years has merely become an approval body for Private Layout Developers. Even more shameful, some of the layouts they have developed and delivered are now being questioned after almost 50 years, half a century later! Case in point Siddartha Layout, which was delivered by CITB (now MUDA) in 1973, 48 years ago! and K.C. Layout, which was delivered in 1994, 27 years ago! How can a Government body retain its legitimacy if this is its legacy?

Recently, there were allegations made by the former DC against MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, a Government appointee. Shockingly, there was no sound from the Opposition party?

It is shocking because there are 7 MLAs, who are MUDA Board members. Of this, 4 are from the Opposition party! Also there are 5 MLCs who are MUDA Board members and all 5 of them are from the Opposition party! Yet not a peep?

Usually when there is such a serious allegation of encroachment and land-grabbing by a DC, the Head of all Revenue matters in a district, against a ruling Government appointee, in this case the MUDA Chairman, one would expect the Opposition party to jump at it, call for investigation by an independent body and do everything in its power to embarrass the ruling Government and protect public land. But here the Opposition is Shhhhhh... silent, Why?

Also interesting to note is that of the 25 members in MUDA, there are only 4 technical persons — City Planning Officer, MCC, Executive Engineer, MCC, Superintending Engineer, CESC and Executive Engineer, KUWS&DB! How can our city be ready for growth? Where are the world-class technocrats?

Meanwhile, the MUDA says they have paid top lawyer Harish Salve Rs. 24 lakh as fees to defend it in Survey No. 4 case as per ex-DC orders, as if to bring a bad name to the ex-DC who hired his services. Does this mean MUDA wants to discontinue Harish Salve's services? Then what, lose the case ? Is that the idea?

Also has MUDA seen the lawyers fighting for the other side? It is Abhishek Manu Singhvi, senior Supreme Court lawyer, Congress MP and its Spokesperson. Along with him is Mukul Rohatgi, former Attorney General and Basava Prabhu Patil, son of former Justice Shivaraj Patil. This being the case, shouldn't the Government have a strong lawyer like Harish Salve to protect Government land? Does the Government want to lose the case? Why is the Opposition quiet?

This reminds me of George Bernard Shaw, who said, *"A Government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."* So dear Mysureans, wake up, don't be Peters.

If our city is to be saved from going the Bengaluru way it cannot be left to the Government alone to take action. Because today expecting the Government-appointed Chairmen and Officers to protect our land, is like expecting a fox to guard the hen house. It has failed across the country.

May be, it's time some NGOs started filing PILs and start crowd-funding to pay for these important battles like it is being done in Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, may be every Mysurean can write to the PM and remind him of what he told Mysureans on the afternoon of April 8, 2014. He said, *"I have come with a decision. Why shouldn't we dream? Like annually many tourists come to Paris for "my" Mysuru too I will bring the same number of tourists. …Brothers and sisters…You have everything…the problem is that the people in Delhi do not see."*

Well, let us write to the PM and hope that he sees how Mysuru, rather than becoming like Paris, is set to perish.

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Mysuru gears up for Virtual Yoga

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Dist. Administration's move

Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham has stated that District Administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Department of AYUSH, Government Nature Cure and Yoga College, Department of Public Health, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mysuru Yoga Federation and others, is organising International Day of Yoga (IDY) from the confines of homes and no public programmes will be organised.

Joining hands with the Administration are Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, GSS Yogic Research Foundation, Yoga Sports Federation, Bharat Swabhiman Trust and other branches of Mysuru Yoga Federation.

Participants can register their names on website ***https://forms.gle/A4RJ5XQCMuW2xj8QA*** and the photographs of their Yoga session can be WhatsApped to 96115-91119 or e-mailed to *idymys2021@gmail.com* before 11 pm of June 22. E-certificates will be issued to all participants.

District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi said that while no formal programme is organised by the District Administration for the general public on IDY, special Yoga sessions will be organised at COVID Care Centres in Mysuru city and district.

NCC Cadets to perform

NCC cadets of Mysuru too will perform Yoga to make it a grand success. Col. Rajesh Kumar, Commanding Officer of 13 Karnataka Battalion NCC, said that virtual events include mono-acting on Yoga, practice of Yogasanas by Cadets at home, virtual debates at school and college-level, online quiz and yoga session organised by Ministry of AYUSH.

Online Yoga session by Columbia Asia Hospital

In order to spread awareness among people about the benefits of Yoga, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, is organising virtual Yoga session on June 21 from 7 am to 8 am. Noted wellness consultant and life coach, Supriya Dutta will be guiding people on different types of yoga and the right way to perform it.

The Hospital has organised this event to reach everyone with the intention of spreading the benefits of Yoga to promote wellness. Participation to this online session is through registration and interested people can call Mob: 94803-63494 or 78291-28776 to register. Limited slots available and no registration fee.

Link for the virtual session: ***https://meet.google.com/hux-afhc-tbp***

Highlighting the importance of organising such sessions Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Columbia Asia Hospital, said: "Keeping the well-being of the public in mind, we have decided to organise this session during these COVID times."

On the occasion, Hospital is providing complementary health check-up packages for the participants and 15% discount on the comprehensive health check-up. Walk-in with a screenshot of the session.

'Special Cancellation' by India Post

Kolkata, June 19 (UNI)- The Department of Posts or India Post will issue a Special Cancellation (a postal marking used to deface a stamp to prevent its re-use) to capture the essence of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21.

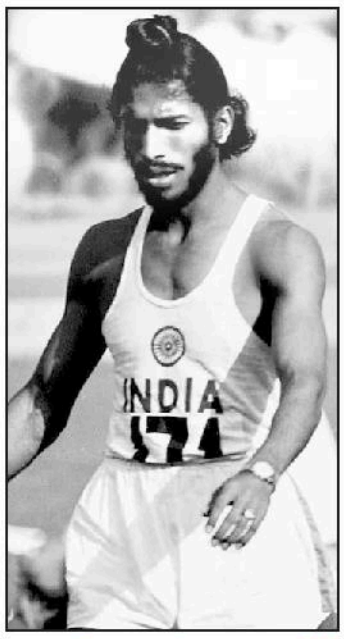
India Post will issue this Special Cancellation with a pictorial design through its 810 Head Post Offices across the country. The special pictorial cancellation stamp will be an inked impression with a graphical design with International Day of Yoga 2021 written in both Hindi and English languages. All delivery and non-delivery Head Post Offices will put this special cancellation on all mail booked on June 21.

The main theme of this year is — 'Be with Yoga, Be at Home', considering the COVID pandemic situation. As the country is cautiously coming out of the lockdown, this massive postal commemoration activity with more than 800 collectibles opens up immense philatelic opportunities.

In Mysuru

The Department of Posts in Mysuru too will be releasing Special Cancellation Stamp at Head Post Office and Saraswathipuram Head Post Office. For details, contact Mysuru Head Post Office on Ph: 0821-2470135 or Saraswathipuram Post Office on Ph: 0821-2417320.

India mourns Milkha Singh



Prime Minister Narendra Modi was among the first to pay tribute to the 'Flying Sikh'. *"In the passing away of Shri Milkha Singh Ji, we have lost a colossal sportsperson, who captured the nation's imagination and had a special place in the hearts of countless Indians. His inspiring personality endeared himself to millions. Anguished by his passing away,"* PM Modi tweeted.

Sharing a throwback picture with Singh, Farhan Akhtar, who essayed the role of Milkha Singh in the legendary athlete's biopic *'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag'* wrote,

"Dearest Milkha ji,

A part of me is still refusing to accept that you are no more. Maybe it's the stubborn side I inherited from you.. the side that when it sets it's mind on something, just never gives up.

And the truth is that you will always be alive. Because you were more than a large hearted, loving, warm, down to earth man. You represented an idea. You represented a dream. You represented (to use your own words) how hard work, honesty and determination can lift a person off his knees and get him to touch the sky. You have touched all our lives. For those who knew you as a father and a friend, it was a blessing. For those who didn't as a constant source of inspiration and a reminder of humility in success.

I love you with all my heart."

Several other tributes also poured in for Milkha Singh from politicians, sportspersons, industrialists and others.

India Vs New Zealand WTC final

Rain washes out Day-1

Southampton, June 19- The inaugural World Test Championship (WTC) final suffered a setback at the outset after persistent rain meant there was no play at all between India and New Zealand on Friday's opening day at Southampton.

The toss should have taken place at 10 am local time (2.30 pm IST), with the match getting under way 30 minutes later, but heavy overnight and early morning rain meant the pitch and square at the Hampshire Bowl remained fully covered. Several more downpours hit the ground and it was no surprise when the umpires abandoned play for the day at 2.48 pm (7.18 pm IST).

While a standard Test lasts a maximum of five days, this fixture can be extended into a sixth day should match referee Chris Broad decide that it is the only way to make-up time lost in the game to bad weather.

But former England batsman Broad won't be called on to make such a decision until the fifth day as the match could be over before then in any event.

This fixture, worth $1.6 million to the winners and $800,000 to the runners-up, represents the culmination of a two-year programme of series to crown a champion team in men's Test cricket, with India and New Zealand topping the qualifying table.

India Captain Virat Kohli, however, questioned whether a one-off game could decide the world's best Test side by saying Thursday: "If you're talking about Test cricket and deciding who is the best team in the world on one game over a period of five days, that is not the reality of the truth."

The star batsman added: "For me, this is another Test match that has to be played."

India named their team on Thursday, with the pace trio of Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami as well as spinners Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja all included in the same Test XI for the first time. New Zealand Captain Kane Williamson, said he would delay announcing his side until the toss. India too could yet change their side, as teams don't have to be confirmed until the toss takes place.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan bereaved

Mysuru, June 19- Shamida Begum (68), a resident of Udayagiri, passed away here last night following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons including former Mayor Ayub Khan of Congress party, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle this morning.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rohini Sindhuri's Parting Shot

H.V. Rajeev opens a can of worms !

Food, clothing and shelter, in Hindi *'Roti, kapda aur makan'* are the basic requirements of human beings. All other requirements are of secondary nature for human life. Pakistan's former firebrand Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto won the popular election riding on this slogan. No wonder, Indira Gandhi did not forget to use this slogan with an innovative edge — *Garibi Hatao*. Drive away poverty. No wonder she was successful.

Many decades before the Congress party realised the importance of providing shelter to the homeless, in the Kingdom of Mysore, the then Maharaja had decided to provide shelter to his subjects in Mysore city. He set up a Trust known as the **City Improvement Trust Board (CITB)** entrusted with the responsibility of providing low-cost houses and housing sites after forming Housing Colonies and Layouts. The result was the birth of Vidyaranyapuram, NR Mohalla, Vani Vilasa Puram, Saraswathipuram etc.

I was told by the former CITB Chairmen B.N. Kengegowda and H. Kempegowda that there were no takers for sites, not to talk of houses, though instalment facilities were offered. This was as late as 1970s and early 1980s. Thereafter, the demand increased and the CITB was unable to meet the demand. New Layouts were created by acquiring the neighbouring agricultural lands. Mysore (Mysuru) expanded with increased population. As a result, Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) took over the activities of the Trust, CITB.

From here, corruption that was limited and manageable, became rampant and unmanageable with vested interests, politicians and the land mafia joining hands with the bureaucracy. What was conceived and implemented as service to people by the Maharaja and those who managed CITB, turned out to be a cesspool of corruption with MUDA completely going into the hands of the ruling political party.

Rohini Sindhuri

H.V. Rajeev

This case (scandal) of land-grabbing and double-payment of compensation happened in the year 2003, 18 years ago. So many DCs and MUDA Chairmen have come and gone. Nobody bothered — whose property is it anyway?! Fortunately, for the Government and the people, one IAS Officer by the name Rohini Sindhuri, in a serendipitous posting, came to our district as DC.

With the ever-increasing demand for housing sites corresponding with the growth of population, industry and educational institutions, the Government decided to allow private players to buy agricultural lands, get them converted to commercial, industrial and housing purposes — all for a fee. The revenue for the Government increased and, of course, corruption too. It was money for the bureaucrats and the politicians, the nexus between the two which later became even criminal in some cases.

Land mafia was born and is still operating to the detriment of the poor and the middle class people wanting to have a site or house at an affordable price. The Housing Schemes of the Government collapsed.

Wonder why there should be this Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) with much budget allocation and expenditure on personnel and establishment when there is Urban Development Authority (like our MUDA) in every district of the State? You have guessed !

As these corrupt and criminal developments were taking place in the Government's housing policy, the role of MUDA in providing poor and middle class people with affordable housing began to wane, MUDA became effete and has been existing for the last couple of decades now as a post office or a courier service department of the Government. In short, MUDA became a Messenger instead of being the message of hope. It came to act as a Postman carrying messages between the Land Developers and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.

At best MUDA also managed the works of issuing advertisements notifying the Land Developers' applications for conversion and issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC). In short, MUDA has become a defunct organisation!

In the claimed land of *Dharma* so much of *Adharma* !! It is a misnomer to call this organisation MUDA, Mysore Urban Development Authority, as it no longer works for the development of our city. Therefore, the word 'development' may be deleted from its name. Best is to wind up MUDA and allow the DC's Office to deal with the private Land Developers as the matter pertains to Revenue lands.

Be that as it may, in our kind of Democracy, call it "Coalition Democracy" or "Liberal Democracy," no political party will agree to the above suggestion where nepotism, favouritism and corruption are not possible. Let it be.

Why do I ruminate this way about MUDA? It is because of the disturbing press conference held by H.V. Rajeev, Chairman of MUDA, on Thursday, 17th June 2021, at his office in response to the negative remarks made by the transferred DC Rohini Sindhuri about him and MUDA.

The statements, nay revelations, made by Rajeev are well taken because he has promised to look into Rohini Sindhuri's allegations and even promised to recover the double-payment made to the alleged land losers by way of compensation. From what Rajeev had said, it was clear there is a deep-rooted gang of Government land-grabbers, employees of MUDA, Survey and the Revenue Departments well-entrenched in MUDA that one wonders if Rajeev can uproot it.

By the way, a million thanks to the previous DC Rohini Sindhuri who, in a powerful parting shot, made these charges against MUDA and Rajeev. Does anyone think Rajeev would have called a press meet and made these announcement of cleansing MUDA and recovering the double-payment for the tax-payer, if Rohini Sindhuri had not fired those salvoes as her parting shot?

No chance. This case (scandal) of land-grabbing and double-payment of compensation happened in the year 2003, 18 years ago. So many DCs and MUDA Chairmen have come and gone. Nobody bothered — whose property is it anyway?!

Fortunately, for the Government and the people, one IAS Officer by the name **Rohini Sindhuri,** in a serendipitous posting, came as DC. But for her, the scandal would have been buried deep down under the mafia owned land. Those two, who got the double-payment, as Rajeev says, of Rs. 9,13,311 and Rs. 12,17,748, would have continued to have the last laugh! Will Rajeev help Nemesis in punishing the guilty? GoK!

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Close shave for youth as SUV falls off bridge

Ponnampet, June 19 (BCT)- A youth had a miraculous escape after his four-wheeler fell from a bridge in South Kodagu last evening. Fortunately, he was alone and managed to wriggle out of his vehicle without suffering any injuries.

The incident occurred last evening at Hudikeri on a bridge when Nellira Aiyappa was proceeding towards Hudikeri town from Birunani on his Thar SUV.

It was raining heavily and a car and a bike was coming from the opposite side in great speed. While the car passed his SUV, he was manoeuvring his vehicle to avoid the bike when his SUV fell from the bridge.

It was a narrow road and was slippery due to rains and water in the river too was flowing in full force. The vehicle had turned turtle due to the impact.

Aiyappa somehow managed to get out of the vehicle and passers-by summoned an earth mover and ropes and the SUV was pulled out of the river with much efforts.

The tarpaulin cover of the SUV and also the support metal rods were mangled. Aiyappa was dropped home by some friends later.

Allegations of Gomaala land encroachment

Officials carry out survey

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&DM)- Following complaints that the Gomaala land belonging to the Government has been encroached upon by a Housing Society of the city, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Revenue Department officials on Friday carried out a survey of lands coming under Lingambudhi Palya Survey Nos. 65, 66 and 68 in the outskirts of the city.

The team of officials comprised MUDA Town Planning Assistant Director Vishu, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Nagesh, Revenue Inspector Prashanth, Village Accountant Nagesh and surveyors, according to MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh.

The survey was carried out after there were complaints that Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Visvesvaraya Housing Co-operative Society had encroached upon Gomaala lands coming under Lingambudhi Palya Survey No. 65, while forming its residential layout in a total of 16.25 acres of land, including 10.13 acre in Survey No. 66 and 6.12 acre in Survey No. 68.

Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith told *Star of Mysore* that officials measured lands of residential layouts and adjacent areas coming under both the Survey numbers by carrying the original Plan, akarbandh (survey record of the map) and other relevant land records with them. After comparison and scrutiny of records, a report will be prepared, he added.

Girl hacked to death by father at Periyapatna

Gayathri

Periyapatna, June 19 (DM)- In what is said to be a case of honour killing, a 19-year-old girl was hacked to death by her father after she refused to heed his advice on her alleged love affair, at Periyapatna in the district yesterday.

Jayaram, 53, a resident of Mahadeshwara Temple Street in the town, is the one who hacked his daughter Gayathri (19) to death.

Gayathri, who had cut short her education, was said to be in love with a boy from another caste who worked at a medical shop and her father Jayaram, who severely opposed this, had warned her several times against continuing her love affair. But Gayathri refused to heed to her father's advise and the father-daughter duo had frequent arguments over the issue.

On Friday, Jayaram was working in his farm located close to his house, when Gayathri , who was reportedly called by Jayaram, brought lunch to him in the afternoon. Jayaram once again asked Gayathri to stop meeting the boy from another caste, when a heated argument broke out between the two. As Gayathri refused to hear him, an upset Jayaram, in a fit of rage, picked up a matchet that was available in his farm and hacked Gayathri to death.

As villagers raised an alarm upon seeing the blood stained body of Gayathri in the field, Jayaram ran to Periyapatna Town Police Station and surrendered before the Police. Periyapatna Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Parade Ground getting ready in Police Training School premises

Mysuru, June 19 (RK&SSV)- A sophisticated Parade Ground is under construction in the premises of Police Training School (PTS) at Jyothinagar on behalf of District Police Unit here.

The ground, hitherto to the Police Firing Range, is being converted as Parade Ground for training Women Police Constables with the assistance of DG&IGP Praveen Sood.

During the tenure of Kempaiah as City Police Commissioner, a lot of trees were planted around the Firing Range. The vacant portion of land in the centre was allowed to be used for the outdoor training programmes by Police Training School (PTS).

Accordingly, this piece of land was used to train lady Police Constables in drill, ambush and attacking. Training of 242 Constables, in the current year, has started on January 22, and will end on September 18.

Adjacent to the new building, the 5.36 acre of land is being developed by Karnataka Police Housing Corporation out of the funds released by Praveen Sood. This ground has all basic facilities to hold the march-past for trainees. Expert trainers were imparting training to new recruits under the leadership of Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Principal, PTS. Women recruits undergo eight months foundation training.

Physical Education teachers get promotion

Bengaluru, June 19 (KMS& DM)- In some good news for the teaching fraternity, the Government on Friday said that 148 Physical Education (PE) teachers serving in Government High Schools across the State will be promoted.

In a press release issued here yesterday, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that an order on promoting 148 PE teachers (Grade-1) serving in various High schools as Physical Education Supervisors (Group-B cadre) has been issued. The promoted teachers can choose their place of work during the counselling to take place on June 21, he said and added that the long pending demand of Karnataka State Physical Education Teachers Association has been met.

WORD OF THE DAY

Harry

Pronunciation: HAIR-ee.
Meaning: To make a pillaging or destructive raid on : assault; to force to move along by harassing; to torment by or as if by constant attack.
Origin: Was there once a warlike man named Harry who is the source for the English verb the name mirrors? One particularly belligerent Harry does come to mind: William Shakespeare once described how "famine, sword, and fire" accompanied "the warlike Harry," England's King Henry the Fifth. But neither this king nor any of his namesakes are the source for the verb harry. Rather, harry (or a word resembling it) has been a part of English for as long as there has been anything that could be called English. It took the form hergian in Old English and harien in Middle English, passing through numerous variations before finally settling into its modern spelling. The word's Old English ancestors are related to Old High German words heriōn ("to devastate or plunder") and heri ("host, army").
Example: Seven-year-old Kaitlyn harried her little sister with pokes, hair pulling, and teasing, badgering her until she burst into tears.

THE ODD WORD

Hachure

Shading or lines showing a slope on a map.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Head over heels

Meaning: The phrase 'Head over Heels' is used when one is very much in love with someone. It is often preceded by the word fall or fell to describe the feelings that typically occur at the beginning of a relationship.

Origin: Interestingly, the terms 'head' and 'heels' have been used in English alliterative phrases since the 13th century when the phrase 'heels over head' was common. The term was also used in classical Latin: Per caput pedesque ire. The origin of the idiom 'head over heels' is believed to have its roots in the mid-19th century, when Davy Crockett wrote "I soon found myself head over heels in love with this girl" in 1834.
Example: "I have been head over heels about my girlfriend since the day I met her."

QUOTE BOX

Keep your face to the sunshine and you can never see the shadow.

—Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LULLCYCLONE

Answer: The lull before the storm.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Arafat's organization, in short?
4 Integrated Avionics Comp.
7 Camera type
10 An outdoor bathing pool
12 SA river ___ Grande
13 Associate of the Institute of Company Accountants
15 Giving up, succumbing or relenting
17 Bowling alley
18 U.S. tax dept.
19 Components
20 Knowing or wise in U.S. slang usage?
23 Percussion instrument
25 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
26 Lubricating
29 Georgia, once: Abbr.
30 Cut
31 Sturdy tree
33 Bivalve mollusc
36 Largest continent
37 Sounds of delight
38 Faithful
39 Level, true
42 Christmas tree
43 Cry or sob
44 Elastic
49 Cotton pod
50 A bronze coin of Norway, the 100th part of a krone ?
51 Operatic song
52 Maiden-name
53 A strong solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide
54 River in Wales

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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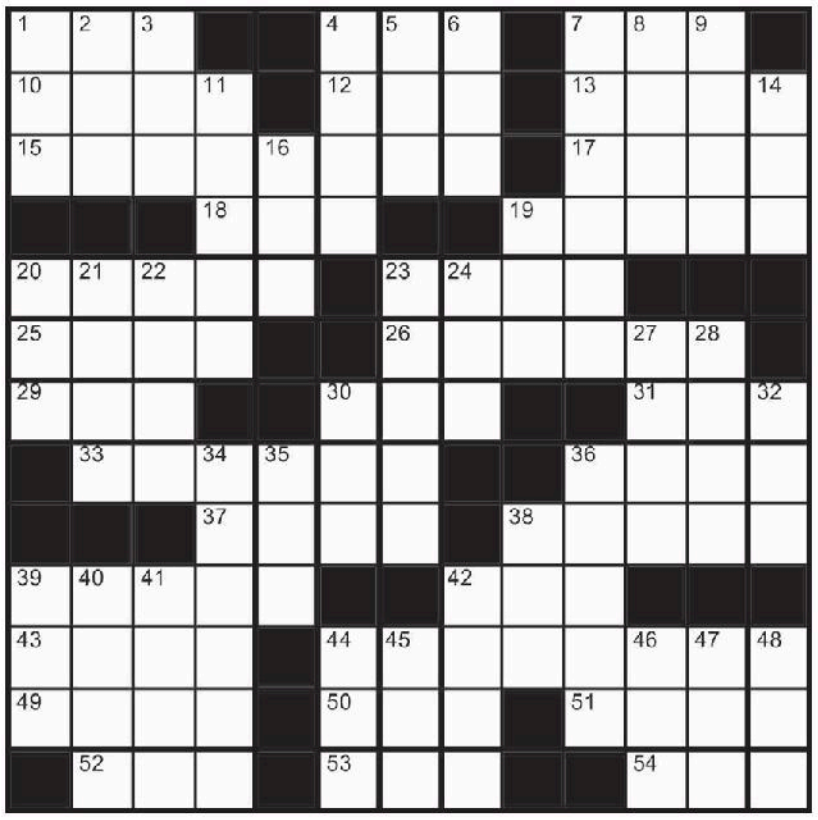
DOWN

1 Wield vigorously
2 Fifty two in Roman numerals
3 Piece of poetry
4 A flower girl?
5 Scots "own"
6 Gear tooth
7 Spicy sausage
8 Deceiver
9 ___ and rave : bombast?
11 Oily fruit
14 Cost estimating system, abbr.
16 Desiccate
19 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
20 KLM competitor
21 Furry dog Lhasa ____
22 Change or diverge
23 Thresholds
24 Tear, rend or shred
27 Inquisitive or prying?
28 Greek goddess of the earth
30 J&K district
32 Flyer from Seoul
34 Representative type; example
35 Label
36 Main artery
38 Untruth, fib
39 Printed wire board
40 Exodus author __ Uris
41 River to the Ubangi
42 Not confined
44 The sun in Spain
45 Attempt or essay
46 Frenchvineyard-"cur"anagram?
47 "H" in "HMV"
48 Himalayan ox



SUDOKU

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	4	9				8	1	
			8		5			
3				6				5
4		5	2		7	6		1

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	9	3	6	2	1	7	5
5	3	6	9	1	7	8	4	2
7	1	2	4	8	5	9	6	3
3	4	7	2	9	8	5	1	6
8	6	5	1	7	3	2	9	4
9	2	1	5	4	6	7	3	8
6	9	3	8	5	1	4	2	7
1	7	8	6	2	4	3	5	9
2	5	4	7	3	9	6	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IPCZ'L ZPM QLM NK INTTOJSU?

JZ SMFMT ICL INTZPIPJWM.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Age does not protect you from love. But love, to some extent, protects you from age.

Organisations and associations distribute food kits, groceries to the needy

Mysuru, June 19 (KS)- Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Shikshak Sangh (KRMSS), in association with Janajagaran Trust, distributed grocery kits to needy guest lecturers of degree colleges in city under 'Guruspandana' programme in city recently.

The guest teachers and temporary teachers of Government, University and Private Colleges, who are affected by Corona and whose family dependents are affected by Corona, are identified as beneficiaries for distribution of grocery kits and medical kits besides facilitating in hospitalisation and medical care.

The kits were distributed by RSS Vibhag Pracharak Akshay. KRMSS State General Secretary G.C. Rajanna, State Vice-President A.B. Jayanna, KRMSS Mysore University Vibhag President Dr. K.V. Suresha, General Secretary Kumar Belale, Vice-President R.N. Dinesh and Praveen Kumar Mellalli were present.

Sri Hosamutt distributed ragi, pulses, coconuts and fruits grown in the Mutt premises to needy women recently. The distribution was done by Sri Hosamutt President Sri Chidananda Swamiji. Thinker Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Sharana Mandali President Mugur Nanjundaswamy, social worker K.K. Khandesh and others were present.

In a bid to feed stray dogs, who are suffering due to lack of food as the roadside eateries and hotels are shut due to COVID-induced lockdown, Darshan Abhimani Balaga are providing rice-mixed milk, biscuits and other eatables to over 300 stray dogs at Siddarthanagar, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Maharaja's College Grounds, Gandhinagar, Nazarbad and other localities in city. Balaga Convenor Harish Naidu, Chethan Kantharaj, Rohit, Manju, Vinod and others were present.

Sri Shankara Jayanthi Sabha, distributed grocery kits to poor families who are in deep trouble due to COVID pandemic. The kits were distributed by MLA L. Nagendra and former Mayor R. Lingappa in the presence of Corporator Vedavathi and Sabha President H.R. Sudarshan.

Lions Club of Mysore Vaidyas with the support of Malabar Gold distributed 120 grocery kits to 22 teachers, 44 needy people and 24 slum-dwellers. The kits were sponsored by Malabar Gold. Director of Malabar Gold Sharfuddin spoke about the service rendered by his company and assured more service along with Lions. Ln. Ravindranath, Secretary of Shantala School Ln. Santosh, Ln. Revanna, Ln. Venu and others were present.

Corporator M.U. Subbaiah distributing grocery kits donated by Federation of Christian Associations, Mysuru, to about 120 poor families. The kits were distributed at Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city. Federation President George William D'Souza, Vice-President James Christopher, Convenor Arokya Das, General Secretary Jacob Menezes, Treasurer George Samson, Joint Secretary S.R. Lobo and others were present.

Sri Vishwakarma Mysuru Zilla Maragelasagarara Kshema-bhivridhi Sangha distributed grocery kits to the poor in city recently. Sangha District President Jayashankar, Krishnamurthy, Nagarajachari, Chandan Kumar, Nataraj and others were present.

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